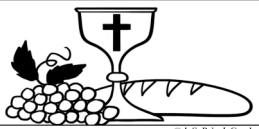


Masses for the Week



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17 - WEEKDAY

9:00 A.M. Margaret St. John (M/M Tim Williams)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18 - WEEKDAY

9:00 A.M. Marilyn Curtician (A Friend)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19 - WEEKDAY

9:00 A.M. Jack Lewis (Family)

10:00 A.M. **The Grove:** Stan & Edith Burns (T. Burns)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20 - WEEKDAY

6:30 P.M. Helen McDonald (Adult Choir)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21 - SAINT PETER DAMIAN

9:00 A.M. Neil McDonald (McDonald Family)

SATURDAY, FEB. 22 – CHAIR OF SAINT PETER

4:30 P.M. Vigil: Tom Gessler (Rose & Family)

SUN., FEB. 23 - 7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 A.M. Jerome Lipani (George Stanfa Family)

9:15 A.M. **St. Margaret:** For the People of Our Parish

11:00 A.M. John & Rose Waleff (Betty Grasso)

CHOICE

“If you choose you can keep the commandments,” Sirach tells us. God “has set before you fire and water; to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand” (Sirach 15:15, 16). This is a great mystery: God does not control us so completely that we cannot choose our own path. We have certain boundaries, of course, but no one but we can choose our way within those boundaries.

In today’s reading from Matthew’s Gospel, Jesus reminds us of our freedom and our responsibility for our lives. He calls us to look beyond the words of the commandments, all the way to their meaning. Look beyond the adultery to the selfishness that poisons our love. Look beyond the murder to the anger that eats away at our compassion. Look beyond the perjured testimony to the lies and deception that drive our behavior.

Our vocation is to choose life for ourselves, and to choose a path through our part of the world that helps make life possible and more abundant for others as well.

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BAD COMPANY

People who live solely for themselves are eventually corrupted by their own company.

—Anonymous

CALENDAR:

FEBRUARY 16: Youth Choir Practice.

FEBRUARY 17: Followers of Mary Prayer Group meet at 6 PM in the Church.

FEBRUARY 18: Stitchers at 6:30 PM in McElhinny Hall.

FEBRUARY 27: Bible Timeline Study in the Large Meeting Room after the 6:30 PM Mass.

FEBRUARY 28: Stitchers at 10:30 AM in McElhinny Hall.

FEBRUARY 28: Lenten Fish Dinner at the K. of C.

MARCH 2: Bible Timeline Study at 1 PM at St. Margaret Mission.

MARCH 8: Mercer County Women’s Retreat.

MARCH 17: The Young at Heart meets at noon in the Large Meeting Room.

TREASURE (FEBRUARY 9, 2020)

Annual Offertory Budget

Annual Budget	\$ 628,000.00
Weekly Budget:	\$ 12,077.00

Received through February 9, 2020

St. Michael	\$ 8,619.00
St. Margaret	\$ 1,073.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 2,832.00
Total	\$ 12,524.00

Year to Date Budget \$ 398,537.00

Year to Date Actual \$ 425,831.70

We are **\$ 27,294.70 above** our Offertory Year-to-Date Budget

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

	<u>FINAL 2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
Commitments:	216	229
Pledged:	\$126,002.00	\$136,277.00
Paid:	\$122,957.00	\$132,757.00

ELECTRONIC GIVING

WeShare serves thousands of parishes by offering a secure, convenient method of online giving, allowing you to make contributions in the same way you make other online payments or purchases, with the flexibility to choose amounts and timing of transactions. We ask that you consider using this convenient method of supporting our parish and visit <https://stmichaelgreenville.weshareonline.org> to set up your giving via the new **WeShare** process. Please contact Susan Swartzbeck, Parish Business Manager, at 724-588-9800 (option 6), with any questions or if you need assistance with the initial enrollment process.

BIBLE TIMELINE STUDY

Join us for the final 6 week session of "The Bible Timeline Study" beginning Thursdays after 6:30 PM Mass (7:00 - 8:30 PM) February 27 - April 2nd in St. Michael Large Meeting Room and Mondays March 2 - April 6 (1:00 - 2:30 PM) at St. Margaret Mission. Participants should do #18 for the first session.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

The following list of students from St. Michael Parish will be making their First Reconciliation on February 22nd. Please keep them in your prayers as they draw near this most Holy Sacrament. St. Michael Faith Formation Students: *Alivia Banic, Carter Irvine, Sophia Leskovac, Giuliana Miller, Salvatore Reino and Ashton Schuver.* St. John Paul II Student: *Jonathan Pfleger.*

FOLLOWERS OF MARY PRAYER GROUP

Come & join our prayer group on **Monday, February 17th at 6 PM** in the Church. Everyone is invited. If you need more information, please call Karen at 724-866-1035.

7TH ANNUAL 22:32 MEN'S CONFERENCE

Be strengthened & strengthen your brothers! This men's conference will be held on Saturday, Feb. 29th from 8:30 AM until 3:30 PM at Our Lady of Peace Church in Erie. All faiths welcome. Group rates for 8 or more. Registration includes lunch and free parking. For more details go to www.2232men.com or email info@2232men.com.

WOMEN'S RETREAT LEAGUE....

Day of Recollection on Sunday, March 8th at St. Joseph's Parish in Sharon. Fr. Glenn Whitman will serve as Retreat Master. Doors open at 12:30 PM. Dinner begins at 1 PM & the day closes with Mass at 4 PM. Tickets are available until Feb. 29th for \$12. No tickets will be sold at the door. Contact Betty Grasso 724-588-4704; Mary Edna Regan 724-588-6843 or Barbara Miller 724-646-0310.

GOOD SHEPHERD FEBRUARY REQUEST

Good Shepherd Request is for canned fruit. Any and all contributions are gratefully accepted. Please put your donations in the barrel in the Gathering Space. Don't forget the Treasure Chest where good, useable items can be purchased at very reasonable prices. Your support is appreciated.

THE STITCHERS

Thanks to all the wonderful women of our parish who crochet and knit; we have been able to donate over 25 baby blankets and a similar number of baby hats to the Olivia Reagan Project. These blankets and hats will be distributed to local maternity units in Mercer County at the end of February. Our Stitchers, including the women who stitch at home, will continue to make baby blankets and hats through our meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 18 at 6:30 PM.

FRIENDS OF THE MANOR PRE-ORDER SOUP SALE

Soup & Bake Sale on Wednesday, February 19th from 4 to 6 PM. Call Esther McClimans to order quarts of stuffed pepper, vegetable beef or cheesy potato soup and browse a great assortment of baked goods. Soups are \$7/quart. Call 724-932-3428 to place your order.



The St. Michael Parish Community Fish Fry is fast approaching. The dates this year are Fridays, February 28th to April 10th from 4:00 - 7 PM. **This year the fish dinners will be served at the K. of C.** If you can

help on any of these days, please contact Mary Lou Mathias at 724-927-6634 or Linda Hajtol at 724-588-3289. Also needed are set-up & clean-up crews. Call Marty Aubel at 724-866-7432 if you can help. We need bakers who can help make desserts for the dinners. **Please bring your baked goods to the K. of C. Hall by 4 PM on the day of the Fish Fry.** As always, thanks for helping with this dinner. **Fish Fry Menu is: Baked or Fried Fish, French Fries, Mac & Cheese, Cabbage & Noodles, Cole Slaw, Green Beans, Salad, Apple Sauce, Bread & Butter, Desserts & Drinks.** Adults: \$10; Youth to age 12: \$7. Take out is available by calling the K. of C. at 724-588-9911.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

To experience the peace which Christ promises we must shed our grudges, jealousy and feelings of being misunderstood, unappreciated or ignored. Peace and anger don't mix. Today's Gospel warns, if you want peace in your heart and home, get rid of your anger. Anger is too costly.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

- February 16:** **Faith Formation Classes K - 11th Grade 8:45 - 10:45 AM. *Attention 8th Grade Class Mass at 11 AM.*** Students leave their classroom at 10:30 AM to greet Parishioners before Mass. If you need to pick up your student before Mass, please pick them up in the Gathering Space.
- February 22:** **Today is 1st Reconciliation Retreat.** Drop off all students at Lateran Hall by 9 AM. Parents, please return to Lateran Hall by 10:40 AM to line up & head over to the Church for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
- February 23:** **Faith Formation Class** today from 8:45 - 10:45 for **11th Grade Only.**
- March 1:** **Family Lenten Activity Day.** Faith Formation today is a Family Day. Please don't drop students off without a parent or grandparent. If a parent or grandparent is unavailable to attend this event with any of the **9th, 10th or 11th grade students**, please contact the Faith Formation Office prior to this event. This event is at Lateran Hall 8:45 AM - 12 PM and includes 11 AM Mass.
- March 3:** **Retreat Team Meeting** in the Small Meeting Room from 5 - 7 PM.
- March 8:** **Faith Formation Classes** for K - 11th Grade 8:45 - 10:45 AM.
- March 15:** **Faith Formation Class** today for **11th Grade Only.**
- March 19:** ***Attention 9th, 10th & 11 Graders*** - Class Make-up Day from 6:15 - 8:15 PM. Please come to the Small Meeting Room with your Bibles. We will attend the 6:30 PM Mass, pray the rosary and end with Bible Study.
- March 22:** **Faith Formation Classes** for K - 11th Grade from 8:45 - 10:45 AM. **Attention Families: today is the 7th Grade Class Mass at 11 AM.** Students leave their classroom at 10:30 AM to greet the parishioners before Mass. If you need to pick up your student before Mass, please come to the Church Gathering Space.
- March 24:** **Retreat Team Meeting** in the Small Meeting Room from 5 to 7 PM.
- March 29:** **Today is the 9th & 10th Grade Retreat.** We start with the 11 AM Mass. Please sit in the reserved seating at the front of the Church. We will end in the Church Gathering Space at 4:30 PM.

CELEBRATING 121 YEARS!

Mission Statement: Saint Michael, an accredited Catholic Elementary school, partners with families in the education of the body, mind, and soul of each child.

SMS Principal Position

12-month, permanent position available for 2020-2021 school year. Grades PreK - 8. Qualifications include commitment to Catholic School Education. Deadline for application is February 28 to Diocese of Erie. For more information:

<https://www.eriecd.org/schools/Administrator.html>

**Now enrolling PreK 3 - Grade 8
2020-2021 School Year**

New Student Financial Aid Available

PreK 3 and PreK 4

5 days – Full Time Or

M – W – F or T – Th Programs

Class size limited to 10 students.

We are Irish Proud

Cheerleaders, coaches and parents for hosting a great cheer competition.

Swim team for a great season.

Thank you to coaches Jesica Brocklehurst and Jessica Huntsberger for their commitment to both boys basketball and swim.

Cooper Riley and James Brocklehurst were recognized for winter sports at the 8th grade recognition.

This Week's Happenings

Feb. 17: No school – EAC 7 PM

Feb. 19: Pepperoni Roll with chips
Global Academic Games
Lunch Money for March due.

Feb. 20: Jeans day

Feb. 21: Pizza

TUITION ANGELS NO GIFT IS TOO SMALL!

There are more families in financial need than there is tuition assistance available. The "Tuition Angel" program is for families where Catholic education is a priority to their child but are unable to pay full tuition payments based on their financial income. If you wish to give the gift of Catholic education to a child, please contact the school for more information: 724-588-7050.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Annual scholarships are a great way to provide tuition assistance to students by honoring or memorial to a loved one. Any donation amount is greatly appreciated. Call Mrs. Kremm - Principal or Mrs. Morimando – Advancement 724-588-7050.

ST. MICHAEL FORTY CLUB
109 CHANCES TO WIN PRIZES TOTALING
\$26,150

Call one of the following sellers for your ticket: **Rich Giardina @ 724-588-5803; Mark Holian @ 724-932-5937 or Roseanne McConnell** at the Church Office @724-588-9800 or 724-588-3254. Only **599** tickets are sold! **Three numbers** are drawn **weekly** for prizes of **\$100, \$100 & \$50**. Special Drawings are held throughout the year: **Easter prizes** are **two \$500's, two \$250's, two \$125's & two \$75's**. *It's not too late to purchase a ticket. Still many chances to win!*

40 CLUB WINNERS - February 5TH

\$100 - Al Marzano; **\$100** - Troy Lauffer; **\$50** - Roy Maloney.

UPCOMING BUS TRIP

Bus trip to The Rivers in Pittsburgh on Tuesday, February 18th. Bus leaves Anderson's at 9:30 AM.

ST. MICHAEL PRAYER VINE



If you need prayers for yourself or a loved one, please call Helen McGinty at 724-646-1354. If you would like **to offer prayers**, there are ways to get the prayer requests. To be part of our email vine, call Pat Amato at 724-588-8157 or email her at patamato@twc.com; or our new text message vine, call Sharen Seiple at 724-

588-3852 or send her a text message at 724-815-5361 with your name and cell phone number. Prayer requests go out as soon as possible.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES CAN HELP!

Lonely? Frustrated? Stressed? Depressed? Anxious? Fearful? Unhappy? Life not what you expected it to be? Career or educational concerns? Catholic Charities Counseling Services offers confidential services provided by our staff of professionally trained and licensed mental health clinicians. Counseling offers an opportunity to improve one's life situation by altering inaccurate perceptions, resolving inner conflicts, developing problem-solving skills, coping skills, and more positive interpersonal relationships. Through family or couples counseling, new patterns of communication and more effective methods of conflict resolution can be developed. Accredited by the Council on Accreditation for Children & Family Services (COA). A United Way Agency. For an appointment call 724-346-4142 or 1-800-350-2699.

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR MINISTRIES
DAILY MASS SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF FEB 17, 2020

DATE/TIME	ALTAR SERVERS	READER	EMHC
2/17 at 9 AM	Autumn Leonard Henry Loreno	Sandy Ohl	Patty Meehan
2/18 at 9 AM	Tierney Scullin Alexis Stephens	Ron Coburn, Jr.	Jack Kalchthaler
2/19 at 9 AM	Kierstin Barger Emma Ann Loreno	Vern Swartz	John Svirbly
2/20 at 6:30 PM	Kasey Williams Hayden Bates	Ron Coburn, Jr.	Cindy Shusteric
2/21 at 9 AM	Kierstin Barger Alexis Stephens	School Students	Anna Boughner

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR MINISTRIES
FOR THE WEEKEND OF FEB 22 & 23, 2020

DATE/TIME	GREETERS	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
2/22 at 4:30 PM	Kathy Ammann	Drew Leskovac Jacob & Julianne Johnson	J. Kalchthaler M. Holian	S. Giardina, T. Kurelko, K. Lema, J. Lysek, J. & K. Ondo
2/23 at 7:30 AM	Peter & Krista Resek family	Isabel & Grace Wingard Callie Straub	B. DeCiancio R. Coburn, Jr.	J. Galus, L. Micsky, M. & C. Shusteric, S. Weaver, J. Zane
2/23 at 11 AM	Dan & Susan Wallace	Sarah Cooper Ava Lynn & Halle Murcko	P. McIntosh A. Meighen	C. Demarest, Braden Gladysz, Bryleigh Gladysz, Greg Gladysz, M. Kosloski, A. Vana
Coordinators:	Sharen Seiple 724-815-5361	Frank Luciani 724-588-1245	Linda Hajtol 724-588-3289	Marty Aubel 724-866-7432
SIGN IN!	PLEASE	GET A SUB	IF YOU	CANNOT SERVE!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday:	Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a; 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday:	Jas 1:19-27; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mk 8:22-26
Thursday:	Jas 2:1-9; Ps 34:2-7; Mk 8:27-33
Friday:	Jas 2:14-24, 26; Ps 112:1-6; Mk 8:34-9:1
Saturday:	1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
Sunday:	Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Staff Sgt. Steven Mortimer, Army, Fort Benning, Georgia
 Master Sergeant David P. Santell, Scott AFB, Illinois
 Cdr Kari (Szewczyk) Cummins, USN,
 Naval Special Warfare Group 10
 Joint Expeditionary Base, Little Creek, VA
 MSGT Brian Gearhart, Camp Pendleton, CA
 Col. Raymond Millero, Jr., USAF, Las Vegas, NE
 MSgt. Matthew Mong, Davis-Monthan AFB, Tucson, AZ
 MSgt. Sara Knight Mong, Davis-Monthan AFB, Tucson, AZ
 Captain Paul Ochs, Moody AFB, Valdosta, Georgia
 SSgt. Andrew L. Gilmore
 Major Dustin Knaus, Army, Vandenberg AF Base, CA
 Major Samuel Burns, Army, Kansas
 Staff Sgt. Jason Morgan, 101st Airborne, Afghanistan, 2nd
 Tour
 Captain James Stubert, US Army, Fort Hood, Texas
 Specialist Shelby McElhinny, US Army Reserve, Fairview
 2nd Lt Jeremy Fowler, Fort Bragg, NC
 Specialist Eddy Nottingham, Fort Bragg, NC
 Senior Airman Nicholas Nottingham, Hill AFB, Utah
 Captain Edward (Eddie) Bardella, Jr., Quantico, VA
 ITC (SEL) David C. Thomas, USN, Bahrain
 Captain David Ochs, Moody AFB, Valdosta, GA
 Master Sgt. George Madrid, Japan
 Major David Zgonc, Fort Bragg, NC
 1st Lt Orrin C. Suich, Army, 82nd Airborne, Afghanistan
 2nd Lt. Sebastian Coburn, Laughlin AFB, TX
 3C Kiernan Coburn, US Naval Academy, MD
 4C Xavier Coburn, US Naval Academy, MD
 Investigation Specialist Maison R. Millero, US Army,
 Military Police, Fort Drum, NY
 Carl S. Ditty, Crew Chief, KC135, Air Force, Dover, NH
 Daniel Walton, West Point
 Petty Officer 3rd Class Jeffrey Allen, US Navy, San Diego
 Master Sgt. Douglas Kost, Air Force, San Antonio, TX
 Technical Sgt. Jennifer Sloan Kost, San Antonio, TX

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 16, 2020

What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard,
 and what has not entered the human heart,
 what God has prepared for those who love him, this God
 has revealed to us through the Spirit.
 — 1 Corinthians 2:9-10

Please pray for the sick of our parish and for the families & friends of our parishioners: Mary Jo Lipani, Paul Szallar, Hugh O'Brien, Kate Slack, Roy Maloney, Ron Fontaine, Marcy Beckman, Erik Kurelko, Larry Anderson, Jameson Stepp, Danielle Parks, Connor Pressler, Tricia Allen, Caiden Nottingham, Kathy Karwowski, Kimberly Hopf, Gail Hightree, Michael D'Alfonso, Gilda Hertel, Rita Stell, Patrick Calvin, Piper Farr, Kathy Larkin, Kim Shellhamer, Garrett Valimont, Antonia Patton, Kathy Boyer, Candace McKee, Stacey Moats, Barbara Paxton, Ashlee Douglass, James Power, Fred Holzer, Debbie Dart, Donna Kollar, Kathy Hilton, Mary Louise Wilson, Dana Edwards, Jim Ruffing, Chuck North, Earl Saylor, Phyllis Collins, Donna Tippi, Landon Peterman, Leroy Burns, Pete Leskovac, Dorothy McDonald, Adella Barr, Kevin McCann, Carol Mick, Lucille Christopher, Mercedes Zemeki, D. J. Sheridan, Sr. Mary Joseph McElhinny, Lisa Stepp, Jean Lesko, Chuck Maietta, Linda Collins, Mitchell Johnston, Tom Pektas, Dana Edwards, Gretchen Kuhn, Tony Guy, Cindy Beagley, Andrea Roberts, Deane DeCiancio, Doug Zimmerman, Dan Ballech, Jack Lengacher, Lena Bruno, Lois Metzger, Marian Shafer, David & Debra Yokubeak, Jean Black, Peggy Mansfield, Theresa Rufener, Marsha Quarles, Theresa Travnika, Kara Kuhn, Janet Collins, Johanne Slattery, Delores Hauley, David Phillips, Matt & Lauren Urey, Teresa Murrin, John Shelhamer, Irene Neustupa, Jessica King, Daniel Santilli, Joe Allison, Jo Ann Caruso, Steve Uhrin, Kevin Gilfoyle, Jerry Dull, Caiden McKee.

SANCTUARY CANDLES**DATE****INTENTION & DONOR**

February 15 - 29	Toni McElhinny (Ed & Lori Nicklin)
February 15 - 29	Deceased of DeLaurentis Family (Family)
February 15 - 29 (St. Margaret)	Walt Godleski (M/M Robert Moore)
March 1 - 15	Betty & Jean (Marlene)

**NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION**

PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM AND RETURN TO THE RECTORY OR DROP IT IN THE COLLECTION BASKET AT MASS.

NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
 PHONE NUMBER _____ UNLISTED YES / NO Today's Date _____